

Habitat Stimulus Package Recommendations

Agency	Project	Stimulus Funding Request	Begin spending (in months)	Job Creation*
Department of Interior & Forest Service	FWS - Habitat Restoration Programs (incl. Partners, NFHAP, Fish Passage, Coastal Program)	\$150,000,000	3-6	2030
	FWS - North American Wetland Conservation Act (NAWCA)	\$50,000,000	3-6	1015
	FWS - State Wildlife Grants	\$150,000,000	3-6	4052
	FWS - Refuge Operations & Maintenance	\$483,000,000	3-6	6821
	FWS - San Francisco Bay Habitat Restoration	\$25,000,000	6-12	507
	FWS - Imperiled Species Recovery	\$50,000,000	6-12	1015
	BLM - Healthy Lands Initiative (with stipulations)	\$55,000,000	3-6	850
	BLM/USDA FS - Abandoned Mine Land Restoration	\$400,000,000	3-6	5733
	BLM - Riparian Habitat Restoration/Wildlife and Fisheries and T&E Species	\$215,000,000	3-6	3040
	OSM - Acid Mine Drainage Remediation	\$200,000,000	3-6	4060
	BOR - Water Resources Conservation (removal, repair, modification)	\$200,000,000	3-6	3120
	NPS - Operation and Maintenance	\$913,000,000	3-6	23000
	NPS - Natural Resource Stewardship	\$130,000,000	3-6	1828
	USDA FS - Vegetation and Watershed Management and Rangeland Restoration	\$343,000,000	3-6	5300
	USDA FS - Roads and trails (includes modifications for fish passage)	\$217,000,000	3-6	3600
	USDA FS (includes BLM) - Hazardous Fuel Reduction & Post-Fire Restoration	\$1,200,000,000	3-6	21700
	USDA FS - Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat Restoration	\$100,000,000	3-6	1600
Federal Highway Administration	Culvert Replacement (to benefit fish and wildlife)	\$100,000,000	3-6	1560
	Wildlife Corridor Crossings	\$100,000,000	3-6	1560
	Federal Highway Culverts and Roads (through USDA FS, NPS, FWS, and BLM)	\$500,000,000	3-6	7800

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Department of Agriculture	NRCS - EQIP Wildlife-Friendly Fencing (sage grouse, ungulates, etc)	\$40,000,000	3-6	812
	NRCS - Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)	\$40,000,000	3-6	812
	NRCS - WRP Upland Habitat Enhancement Projects	\$25,000,000	3-6	507
	NRCS - Small Watershed Dam Program (repair & removal only)	\$260,000,000	3-6	4200
	NRCS - Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative	\$100,000,000	6-12	2030
	APHIS - Invasive Outbreaks (Asian longhorned beetle, sudden oak death, etc)	\$100,000,000	3-6	2030
Corps of Engineers	Everglades Restoration	\$450,000,000	3-12	9135
	Louisiana Coast Restoration	\$450,000,000	3-6	9135
	Mississippi River Restoration	\$150,000,000	3-6	3045
	Missouri River Recovery	\$21,000,000	3-6	426
	Section 1135 Continuing Authority Program	\$100,000,000	6-12	2030
	Section 206 Continuing Authority Program	\$250,000,000	6-12	5075
EPA	National Targeted Watershed Grants	\$150,000,000	6-12	3045
	Long Island Sound Habitat Restoration	\$70,000,000	3-6	1421
	Great Lakes Watershed Habitation Restoration and Toxic Sediment Clean-up	\$275,000,000	3-6	5582
	Chesapeake Bay Habitat Restoration	\$100,000,000	3-6	2030
	Puget Sound Habitat Restoration	\$25,000,000	3-6	507
	Section 319 Non-Point Source Pollution Program (with stipulations)	\$300,000,000	3-6	6090

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Department of Commerce	NOAA - Open Rivers	\$100,000,000	3-6	2030
	NOAA - Community-Based Restoration Program	\$150,000,000	3-6	3045
	NOAA - Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Fund	\$90,000,000	6-12	1827
	NOAA - Marine Debris	\$20,000,000	3-6	406
	NOAA - Coral Reef Habitat Restoration	\$20,000,000	3-6	406

Totals	\$8,867,000,000	165,817
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* If a job estimate was not available from the agency (shown in italics), restoration jobs are calculated at 20.3 jobs per \$1 million and construction jobs calculated at 15.6 jobs per \$1 million
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